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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary

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SUBJ. or: Draft U.S. Statement on Cuba

Attached is a clean copy of the present draft statement that the United States would make in the Security Council on Cuba. After discussion with Mesars. Sevenson and McCloy, I have indicated by brackets and underliming the changes which the New York negotiators believe could be made in the text without substantive damage, in Further negotiations with the Soviets.

It is clearly understood in Hew York, however, that even these changes in wording would not be made until we have the Soviet draft declaration and we are in a position to trade our changes in wording for changes we will want them to make in their declaration.

(It still seems to me that this regetieving is unlikely to come out with a useful result that can be heralded in the Security Council, and that we will seemer or later want to shop off the U.S.-Soviet meetisticus about Cuba by unilateral statements at movement level.)

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DRIFT U.S. STATEMENT DE CUBA IN SECURITY COUNCIL

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- (2) The United States would agree--upon the establishment of edequate arrangements through the United Sations to ensure the carrying out and continuation of these commitments--(a) to remove promptly the quarantine measurement now in effect, and (b) to give assurances against entrywaten of Cubs. The President size expressed his confidence that other nations of the Western Hemisphere would be prepared to to likewise.

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nuclear weapons and components have been removed from Cuba, that all IL-28 bomber aircraft will be removed by Desember 20th, and that all sites for medium range and intermediate range missiles have been dismantled. It notes also that the USSR has stated its intertion to withdraw all military units and personnel placed there for the servicing or guarding of these weapons systems. The United States notes further the statements of the USSR that no weapons expable of offensive use will be introduced into Cuba in the future. We welcome these statements ar assurances.

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In view of the steps that have been taken by the Soviet Union to date:

the United States on its part, as of November 20, 1962, lifted the quarantine instituted on October 23, 1962, and the United States further gives assurance that, provided no nuclear weapons or other weapons capable of offensive use are present in or reintroduced into Cuba, and provided Cuba does not Take action to threaten the peace and security offattack the Western Hemisphere, it does not intend, as the President made clear at his press conference on November 20, to invade Cuba or support an invasion of Cuba.

This statement is made on the understanding that by

By reason of the refusal of Cuba to permit arrangements contemplated
to assure the carrying out and continuation of the commitments
in regard to the maintenance and introduction of such weapon
systems in Cuba, the United States will, until such time as
such arrangements can be effected, continue to employ such other
means of observation and verification as may be necessary.

The undertakings stated herein do not alter or impair the rights and obligations contained in the United Nations Charter or the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, to both of ...nich the United States is a party.



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Pending such time as arrangements can be effected to provide the safeguards necessary to ensure that no such weapons systems are maintained or reintroduced into Cuba, the United States will employ such other means of observation and verification as may be necessary.

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